

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT

Docket No.: NL040657US1

Customer No. 24737

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: § Confirmation No. 1828  
GERARD HERMAN HOTH ET AL. §  
Serial No.: 10/599,557 § Group Art Unit: 2626  
Filed: October 2, 2006 § Examiner: Jakieda R. Jackson  
For: MULTI-CHANNEL ENCODER §  
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Reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on June 23, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the present application in the manner set forth in this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.